

TOP SECRET

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Information Review Officer, DDI

THROUGH : [REDACTED] Top Secret Control Officer, DDI

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to  
Dr. Wayne Thompson, USAF Historian

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1. Dr. Wayne Thompson, an official historian with the United States Air Force, has asked permission to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Johnson Library in preparing an official history on the air war in VietNam:

HS/LBJ/9, 23 Sep 67, (S)  
HS/LBJ/37, 29 Aug 67, (S)  
HS/LBJ/45, 7 Jul 67, (S)  
HS/LBJ/50, 31 May 68, (S)  
HS/LBJ/54, 22 May 68, (S)  
HS/LBJ/61, 9 Aug 67, (S)

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson's team and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
when separated from attached  
documents.